

To: Mr. HENRY RIDGE  
From: John L. Coddington  
Subject: Herr HUBER.

25 April 1945

According to the Adressbuch für das Deutschtum in Ostasien (Shanghai, 1939) there was a Franz HUBER who was attached to the German Embassy in Tokyo in 1939, with no definition of his position or job.

In 1939, HUBER (first name not given) was reported to be a German agent in Hong Kong or in Indo-China, associated with another agent named VENKEL.

A plain-text radiogram, Tokyo to Berlin, 29 November 1944, addressed to the Reichssicherheitshauptamt, Berlin, and signed "MEISSINGER," says:

"HUBER here now (i.e., in Tokyo); requests most urgently (telephone) call."

(The German text reads:

Reichssicherheitshauptamt General Müller oder Vertreter Prinz Albrechtstrasse  
Berlin

Huber zur Zeit hier erbittet dringendst Anruf. Heil Hitler!

MEISSINGER)

(Meissinger is, of course, Col. Josef MEISSINGER, Counsellor of Embassy, Police Attaché and Chief Agent of the Gestapo in the Far East).

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